

Date _____



FOSTER CARE APPLICATION

We appreciate the invaluable service that foster parents provide. We want to make the most informed decision regarding which animals to place in your care. Completing this application is the best way to assure a positive experience for both you and the animals.

Name:			
Address:			
Phone #	Daytime:	Evenings:	
E-mail:			

Type(s) of animals you are interested in fostering (dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens, other): _____

Have you fostered animals before? _____

If not, what experience have you had with animals that would be helpful in fostering? _____

Do you have any experience training and working with dogs with behavioral issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe _____

Do you live in a ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Other _____

Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what height is it? _____

Are there any children in your household? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are their ages? _____

Do any members of your household have allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be able to keep the foster animals separate from your own if necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(This usually applies to sick cats only)

Where do you plan to keep your foster animals? _____

How many hours per day will your foster animals be without adult care? _____

What will you do to find your foster animal if it becomes lost? _____

What pets have you had in the past, if any? _____
Where are they now? _____

Do you have any pets in your household now? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type and quantity? _____

What are their ages? _____

Are they spayed or neutered? _____

Are their vaccinations current? _____

Are they currently licensed? _____

If dog(s) what breed(s) are they? _____

If cat(s), are they kept indoors, outdoors, or both? _____

If cat(s), are they declawed? _____

Can you accept the fact that some animals will not survive or may have to be euthanized and that this decision is up to the Seattle Animal Shelter (SAS) staff? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you understand that anyone interested in adopting your foster animals (including yourself) must go through the standard adoption process, and approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to the SAS Staff? (Of course, we welcome your referrals) ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have answered the questions above truthfully and completely. I understand that although SAS takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which SAS has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold SAC and the City of Seattle free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement.

Signature

Date

Return application to:
Seattle Animal Shelter Foster Care Program
2061 15th Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119

For staff use only:

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No Staff initials: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____
